

# FACT SHEET

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## OUT OF STATE INMATE SURVEY

In early September 2006, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) conducted a survey of adult male inmates in California to determine if any would be interested in transferring voluntarily to another state with available prison occupancy. The following are the results of the survey:

Total surveys: **141,833**

Number of inmate refusing to participate in survey: **35,725**

Number of inmates who indicated they were not interested in a transfer: **86,607**

Number of inmates who indicated an interest in out of state transfer: **19,501**

- The 19,501 inmate total, however, is expected to be greatly reduced during a more formal and binding volunteer process. Inmate volunteer totals will further diminish as transfer criteria – such as release dates, security levels, health and mental health considerations – are taken into account.
- Of those 19,501 inmates, approximately **6,152** are scheduled to be released between the years 2008 and 2015.

States who have indicated bed space availability: **23**

Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	Colorado
Georgia	Illinois	Iowa	Indiana
Kentucky	Louisiana	Michigan	Minnesota
Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey
New Mexico	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma
Oregon	Texas	Wisconsin	

CDCR officials are currently evaluating the facilities to determine the level of inmate that can be safely housed in each facility.

All out of state facilities will abide by California laws regarding inmate care, discipline, appeals, security level, etc.

CDCR is currently assessing facilities in nine states, including: Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indiana, Michigan, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Alabama.

For more information on the out of state transfer program, visit CDCR web site at [www.cdcr.ca.gov](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov).

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